

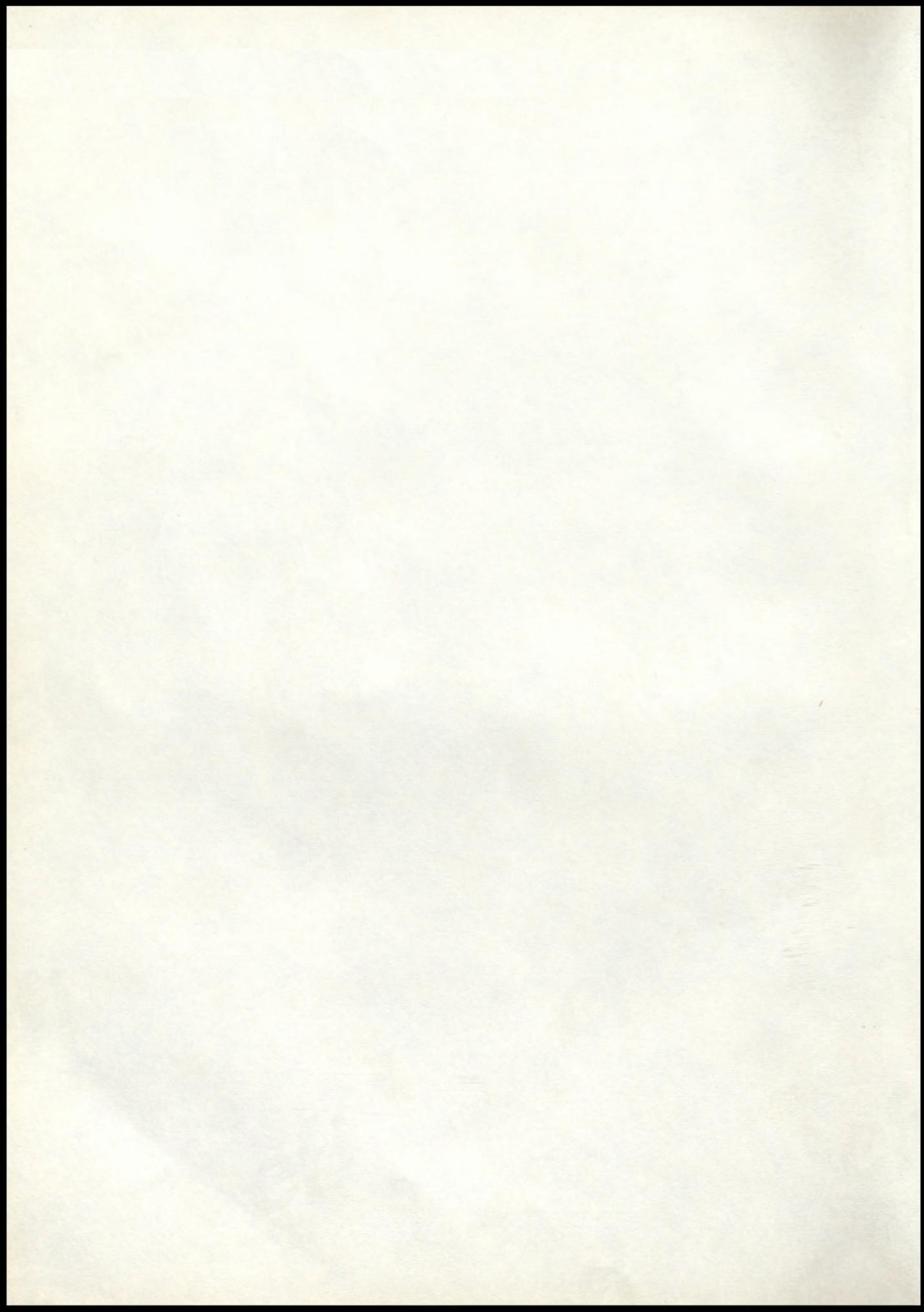
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Mrs. Geneveive Drake

We, the Retro Staff of 1971-72 dedicate this Retro to you, Mrs. Drake, for your twenty-four years of service in the Wapella School System. You have contributed a lot to our school, and we really appreciate it. We hope you enjoy your retirement.

Mr. Charles Schettler

We, the Retro Staff of 1971-72 also dedicate this Retro to you, Mr. Schettler, for your outstanding service to the young people of the Wapella School System for a quarter of a century. The honors you have received have been well deserved and show the respect that is held for you by your students, fellow-workers, and state-wide community. We hope to hear your unmistakable voice at Wapella High for many years to come.



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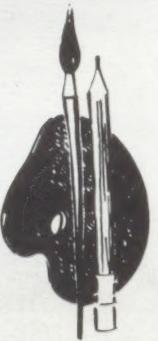
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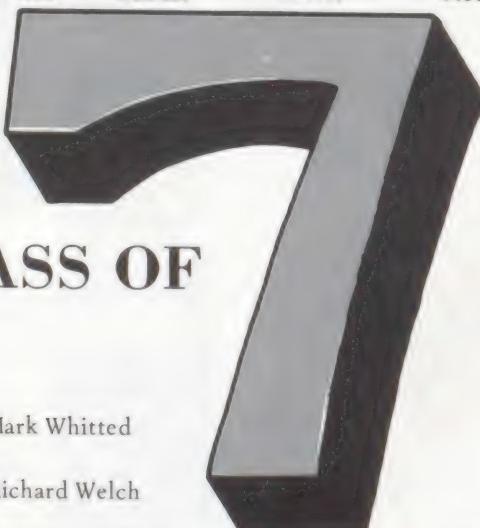
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Heracles

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Jim Powers



Jim Holland



Jim Strange



Tim Westfall



Terry Redman, Jim Strange, Tim Westfall, Larry Schmid, Marti Schmid, Jim Powers, Jim Holland, Coach Curtis



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JUNIOR
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WE'VE GOT SPIRIT



Front Row: Karen Davis, Linda Reynolds, Back Row: Nan Brown, Carol Brown, Sharon Payne, Wendy Holt, Becky Hale, Linda Lord, Absent: Gail Miller.

VARSITY



Gail
Miller

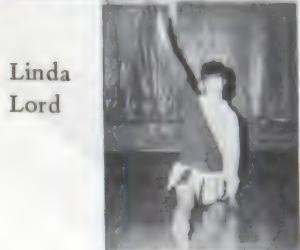
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Nan
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Karen
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JUNIOR VARSITY

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From Top Left: Millie Karr, Marie McFarland, Chris Schmid, Linda Woolleen, Cheri Short, Patty Ritter, Susie Harris, Patti Abraham, and Barbara Mearida.

WILDCAT



Lynn Samuel

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JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL STARS



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CHEERLEADERS



Lori Huth, Cristan Campbell-Wildcat, Debbie Mann, Cheryl Reynolds, Karen Ledbetter.

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First Row: Gerald Douglass, John Marvel, Jim Holland, Marvin Boring, Mike Underwood, Bill Singer, Hugh Toohill.
Second Row: Jim Powers, Tim Westfall, Terry Redman, Jim Strange, Donnie Whitted, Coach Curtis.



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STUDENT-FACULTY GAME



You tell 'em, Jim!



Mr. Cosentino gives his team a pep talk.



We are really coordinated



Go, team, go!!!



The Ladies' Cheerleaders

Look at that skill!!!



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GAA AWARDS



Officer installation at the annual GAA Picnic.

Top Bowler 194
Cheri Short

1st Place Basketball Team
Jackie Huth—Captain
Carol Brown
Cheri Short
Rebecca Thorp
Julie Samuel
Tammy Colliver

1st Place Bowling Team
Teresa Toohill—Captain
Zelda Thorp
Susie Harris
Patty Kleeman
Peggy Karr
Shelley Fryman

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Linda Head
Betty Crocker Award



Jim Powers
FHA Top Guy



Zelda Thorp
Outstanding Homemaker

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FFA Sweetheart
Vicki Bryan

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HALL MONITORS



First Row: Marie McFarland, Jim Holland, Mark Whited. Second Row: Sheri Blake, Mike Colliver. Third Row: Carol Brown, Dawn Schnabel, Edd Powers, Terry Dyer. Fourth Row: Vicki Bryan, Patty Ritter, Terry Redman, Gene Welch. Fifth Row: Chuck Leggett.

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IT DOESN'T MATTER
WHO
YOU
ARE

OR WHAT YOU HAVE
OR
DO

IF YOU GIVE OF YOUR
VERY BEST—

THE
BEST
RETURNS
TO
YOU.

First Row: Edd Powers, Zelda Thorp, Sharon Payne, Jim Holland, Connie Toohill, Carol Brown. Second Row: Gail Miller, vice president; Terry Dyer, Jim Strange, secretary; Gerald Douglass, Linda Head, president; Mr. Hedgcock, sponsor.



The National Honor Society induction ceremony, with Father Hoffman as the guest speaker, was followed by a receiving line of faculty, students, and friends. Cookies and milk were also enjoyed.



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WHS STUDENT COUNCIL



Officers (standing): Sharon Payne, vice president; Theresa Mearida, reporter; Connie Toohill, secretary; Jim Strange, president; Mr. Hedcock, advisor. Members: Rebecca Thorp, Karen Davis, Rhonda Carter, Vicki Bryan, Gail Miller, Jim Holland, Jacinta Springman, Shelley Fryman, Cheri Short, Walter Riddle.

ACTIVITIES



Here's Zelda Thorp, the bubbly M.C. of the Wapella High Stunt Show. Got a "really big show" tonight, Zelda?



And what have we here? The Sophomore Class in a typical school room scene? The Sophomores got 1st place.



The Seniors enjoyed getting out of study hall to decorate the halls. They were awarded 1st place for their efforts during Homecoming Week.



Merry Christmas! These Sophomore and Junior girls gather around to see "who got what" in the annual exchange.

STUDENT LIFE



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W.H.S.

Mr.



PRESENTS

CRANE

Music Director: Joe Hindman
 Drama Director: Albert Schon
 Assistant Director: Gene Welch

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Ike Crane	Jim Holland
Kathy Van Tassel	Connie Toohill
Tom Bones	Jim Strange
Dean Roberts	Zelda Thorp
Dean Alston	Lewis Thorp
Dottie	Becky Hale
Gladys	Nancy Brown
Mimi	Martha Kleemann
Jimmy	Terry Redman
Hugh	Steve Redman
Village Boy	Larry McFarland
Small Girls	Leslie Fryman
Small Boys	Mary Gaherty
	Timmy Woollen
	Mike Walters

Girl Students

Carol Brown	Karen Davis
Linda Burris	Roxanne McDonald
Sherri Roemer	Millie Karr
Marie McFarland	Kathy Walker
Patty Ritter	Anita Primmer
Susie Harris	Jo Lovins

Boy Students

Duane Davis	Walter Riddle
Jim Powers	Tom McGinnis

STAGE BAND MEMBERS

Trumpet	Gail Miller, Linda Head and Marvin Boring
Trombone	Mark Whitted
Alto Saxophone	Rebecca Thorp and Linda Lord
Tenor Saxophone	Cheri Short and Zelda Thorp
Baritone Saxophone	Edd Powers
Tuba	Linda Woollen
Drums	Gene Welch
Piano	Sharon Payne

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Watch out you guys—Zelda looks mean!



Becky, Terry, and Steve lead the way with their best feet forward.



Two profiles of Jim's favorite punch.



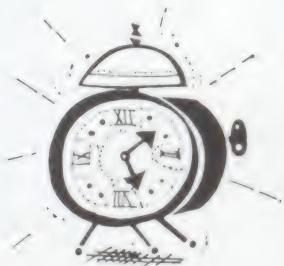
Did Jim say something he didn't want us to hear?



The best dancing couples at W.H.S. (At least Jim and Connie are doing pretty good, but Zelda and Lewis?)



**W.H.S.
AT
ITS
LEISURE**



TIME



**1971
HOMECOMING
QUEEN
&
COURT**

**BECKY
HALE**

**GAIL
MILLER**

**JACKIE
HUTH**

**CAROL
BROWN**

QUEEN

**VICKI
BRYAN**

MOMENTS TO REMEMBER

The 1971 Homecoming of Wapella High School has come to an end, and we would like to share with you the highlights of our festivities.

During the week of Homecoming, we had special activities for every day to help the students get it all together.

- I. Monday: Sloppy Day. This was the day when even the snappy dressers let it all hang out.
- II. Tuesday: Beanie Day and Decorate the Town. This could be called skip day because everyone was getting passes to go decorate the town. We had our principal over a barrel because he couldn't spoil all the fun of Homecoming Week.
Cleaning the town wasn't much fun as the rain came, and some of the Junior and Senior boys went to remove the decorations.



WEEK'S



DANCE

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III. Wednesday: Hat Day and Honor the Teachers. The halls of WHS were just like a scene out of Lidsville. The only thing missing was a "Mad Hatter."

IV. Thursday: Fad and Decorate the School Day. All of the kids came in their jive fads that were more jive out than jive in. Although nobody cared what they looked like, some of the outfits Liberace wouldn't even practice his tinkling in. But all had fun and enjoyed looking different.

The school was humiliated . . .

REMEMBER



ACTIVITIES

by the students from Freshman to Senior. It was painted, smothered with banners, and donned with posters, and decorated with crepe paper. All of our energies were expended in vain, however, because the mighty Wildcats had their tails tucked between their legs by the very fortunate Colts who caught the "Cats" with their paws down.

Friday: School Color and Spirit Day. Ah! The end of a wonderful week. Everyone came to school wearing blue and white. A side-splitting pep assembly ended the day 8th hour. It was started by the pom-poms doing

their routine to "Jingle Bell Rock." Then our Wildcat mascot, Lynn Samuel, had it out with the sickly MWA colt. After Lynn rode the colt out of the gym, Rebecca Thorp pantomimed getting ready for a game—but she didn't seem to have it all together.

Friday night the traditional Snake Dance was held. This year the dance was held in the gym, but the spirit was still higher than a giraffe's eye. The participants bolted through the halls and lost many kids along the way. Paul Thomas and Marvin Morris gave speeches on how school has changed.

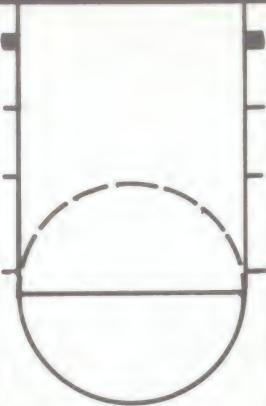
Dawn Schnabel provided a great concert, and a movie "Snow White and Three Stooges" was shown. The Student Council and FHA provided chocolate milk and popcorn to satisfy our disinterest in the movie.

1971-72 will always be remembered as the year Wapella Students really came through with their school spirit, and we hope it will continue always.



GAME

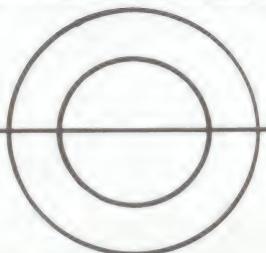
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Terry's got his fingers crossed. Think it will help?



Mommy, you said basketball would make an All-American boy. You didn't tell me it'd get me killed!



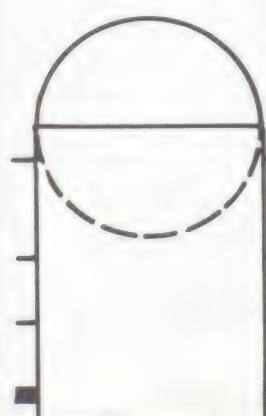
Don't count your baskets until they're swished.



Larry defies Newton's law of gravity with style.

The true paws of a Wildcat in stalk of another basket.

Whatcha doin', playing basketball or who's got the button (belly, that is)?





The graduates of yesteryear.



1970 Homecoming Queen—Mary Holland crowns the new 1971 Queen—Vicki Bryan.

HOOMEOMING



Queen for a Day.



Easy, Marti! My boyfriend won't like this. Besides, Jim's getting an eyeful.

SCENES



Lynn mounts the Colt.



Another pretty (?) face preparing for the game.

Compliments of: FITZGERALD'S FINE JEWELRY
JACK'S BARBERSHOP

SANTA

TO

COMES

W.H.S.



Compliments of: QUIMBY'S DRUG STORE



Gerald Douglass

Science Project
Introduction to Navigation

District: First



Terry Dyer

Science Project
Algebra in Business

District: Outstanding
State: First



"TAKE HER



CAST

Principal	Tom McGinnis
Mollie Michaelson	Connie Toohill
Frank Michaelson	Edd Powers
Anne Michaelson	Zelda Thorp
Liz Michaelson	Linda Burris
Emmett Whitmyer	Mike Colliver
Airline Clerk	Marie McFarland
Adele McDougal	Vicki Hougham
Sarah Walker	Karla Ives
Donn Bowdry	Charles Murphy
1st Freshman	Walter Riddle
2nd Freshman	Larry McFarland
Richard Gluck	Mark Whitted
Alfred Greiffinger	Bill Eaton
Alex Loomis	John Marvel
Mr. Whitmyer	Lewis Thorp
Linda Lehman	Nan Brown
Clancy Sussman	Marti Schmid
Mr. Hibbetts	Gerald Douglass
Director	Mrs. Evelyn Young
Student Director	Martha Kleemann.
Sound	Marvin Boring, Steve Redman.
Lights	Marie McFarland, Alan Roemer.
Props	Nan Brown, Bob Mollet, Sherri Roemer, Sharon Payne
Make-up	Susie Harris, Cheri Short, Debra Mearida, Kathy Walker, Sharon Payne, Linda Woollen, Jo Lovins, Vicki Hougham, Theresa Mearida.
Stage Crew	Cast



SHE'S MINE."



Now Mollie, you have the opportunity to change the world.

Do you wish to comment?

Frank, I never thought you'd realize that it was just a matter of growing up!



Love is the best solution.

The Brown Four Blues!



Don't look so pained, John!



"And I wish that Lincoln would have freed the children, too!"





Everyone is settled and ready to eat.



Colour My World



With those two at the refreshment table, no telling what's going into the punch.



That food had better hurry up and get here.
Marvin is so hungry he's eating his finger!



It looks like Jim has two dates. (no wonder
he's smiling)



Music by
The Dick Benson Trio
at the Holiday Inn

Saturday evening
April Twenty-ninth
Nineteen hundred and seventy-two



Set a plate of food in front of Marti and all
is right with the world.



Mr. Morris and Mrs. Rayn gave us a smile,
but Mark was too enchanted with all that
food to look up.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET AND PROM



Gene reads the Senior will.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President	Mike Colliver
Vice-President	Gene Welch
Sec.-Treas.	Jim Powers

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President	Zelda Thorp
Vice-President	Edd Powers
Secretary	Mary Jackson
Treasurer	Sharon Payne



Jim's prophecy sure left us laughing!

PROGRAM

Welcome	Zelda Thorp
Invocation	Edd Powers
DINNER	
Introductions	Zelda Thorp
Class Prophecy	Jim Holland
Class Will	Gene Welch



Zelda, representing the Juniors, receives the traditional hatchet.



"Now that I've got it, what do I do with it."



Where's Mrs. Cosentino?



These two couples really enjoyed the music.

COLOUR MY WORLD

*As time goes on,
I realize,
Just what you mean
To me,

And now,
Now that you're near
Promise your love,
That I've waited to share.

And dream,
Of our moments together.
Colour my world
With hope of loving you.*



What's that look for, Vicki?



The faculty and students seemed to like the band.



Jim, Seniors shouldn't be camera shy!



Smile Cheri!

TO THE SENIORS

Another year goes passing by
Another Prom is here
To some this brings a joyous smile
To others, brings a tear.
For four years you have tread a path
From dawn to setting sun
But now the path gets steeper
And the climb has just begun.
We're very glad to know you
We'll miss you when you've gone
And to the Class of '72
We dedicate our Prom.

—THE JUNIORS



C'mon Duane and Carol, look at the camera.



These guys look like they're having fun.

ALL SPORTS BANQUET



Tim Westfall—Highest Batting Avg., Best Defensive Player, Most Rebounds, Most Valuable Player, (Basketball)

Terry Redman—Most Runs Batted In

Jim Strange—Best Hustler (Basketball)



Jim Holland—Sportsmanship Award

Jim Powers—Highest Free Throw Percentage

Allen Washburn—Best Freshman-Sophomore, Participation



Vic Riddle—Award for Outstanding contribution to the Athletic Program

The cheerleaders and their flowers from the boys.

Varsity Award Winners



Senior cheerleaders receiving plaques from the other cheerleaders.

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Vicki and Linda love to talk.

S.A.R.
Terry Dyer

D.A.R.
Gail Miller

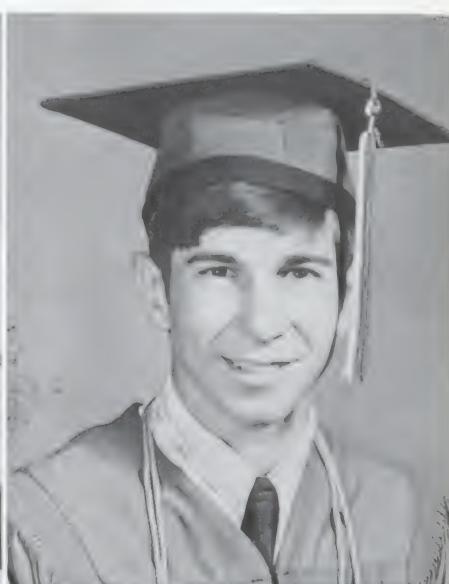
Illinois State
Scholar
Terry Dyer



Valedictorian—Gerald Douglass



Miss Austin straightens Duane's tassel.



Salutatorian—Terry Dyer

Danforth "I Dare You" Award

Carol Brown
Jim Powers

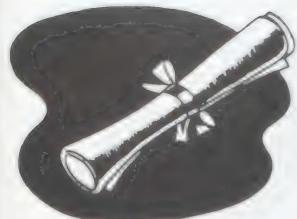
Who's Who in American High Schools

Terry Dyer
Jim Powers



Senior ushers—Zelda Thorp, Junior class President; Edd Powers, Junior class Vice-President; Sharon Payne, Pianist.

CLASS OF 1972



**GRADUATION
MAY 26, 1972**



We pause to take a backward glance at our PAST. We behold the profusion of memories, our record has been written.

AS WE TRAVEL ALONG THE PATHS OF MEMORIES



... remembering the work



... the friends



... the leisure moments



... the chaos

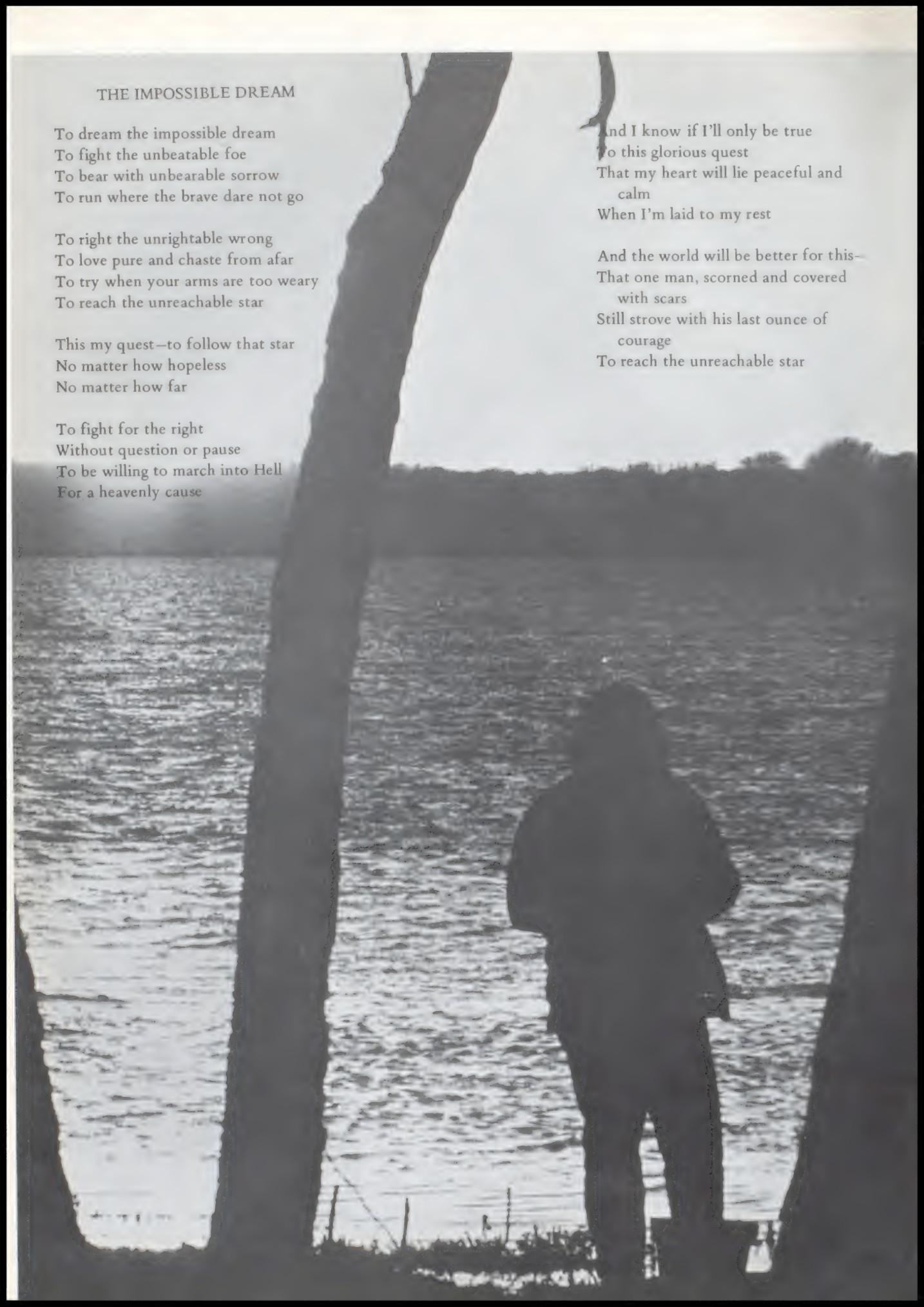


... the fun



... the harmony

We will never forget these years—THE SUNSHINE OF OUR LIVES.



THE IMPOSSIBLE DREAM

To dream the impossible dream
To fight the unbeatable foe
To bear with unbearable sorrow
To run where the brave dare not go

To right the unrightable wrong
To love pure and chaste from afar
To try when your arms are too weary
To reach the unreachable star

This my quest—to follow that star
No matter how hopeless
No matter how far

To fight for the right
Without question or pause
To be willing to march into Hell
For a heavenly cause

And I know if I'll only be true
To this glorious quest
That my heart will lie peaceful and
calm
When I'm laid to my rest

And the world will be better for this—
That one man, scorned and covered
with scars
Still strove with his last ounce of
courage
To reach the unreachable star

